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Letter Regarding Patent Term Adjustment

Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to point out that the Patent Term Adjustment is greater than Applicants believe is appropriate for the present case. Applicants have calculated that the PTA is 2749 days rather than the 2956 calculated by the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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